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CENTENNIAL DAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

Grand Marshal: Major-General H. C. Corbin, United States Army. At ten o'clock A. M. the freedom of the city will be tendered to the President of the United States by the mayor of St. Louis.

The military parade, composed of United States troops and the National Guard in attendance, will be assembled under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and will move from the junction of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, promptly at half past ten o'clock, preceded by the President of the United States and official guests in carriages, through Forest Park to the Exposition grounds, where the Presidential salute will be fired and the parade will be reviewed by the President of the United States.

At one-thirty P. M. a grand band concert will commence; the doors of the Liberal Arts Building will be opened, and the audience will be seated under direction of the grand ushers. Promptly at two o'clock the assembly will be called to order by Hon. David R. Francis, President of the Exposition. The ceremonies will be as follows:

First. Invocation by His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons.

Second. Introduction of Hon. Thos. H. Carter, of the National Commission, President of the Day.

Third. Grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming."

Fourth. Presentation of the buildings by Hon. David R. Francis, President of the Exposition.

Fifth. Dedication address by the President of the United States.

Sixth. Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals."

Seventh. Address by Hon. Grover Cleveland.

Eighth. "America," with a full chorus and band accompaniment.

Ninth. Prayer by Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Tenth. Benediction by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter.

Eleventh. Centennial salute of one hundred guns.

At eight o'clock a grand pyrotechnic display will take place.

SECOND DAY, MAY 1ST.

At ten-thirty A. M., the members of the diplomatic corps, the representatives of foreign governments to the Exposition, and other official guests, will assemble at the St. Louis Club and be thence conducted by military escort to the Liberal Arts Building. At twelve o'clock P. M. the assembly will be called to order by Mr. Corwin E. Spencer, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies of the Exposition. The ceremonies will be as follows:

First. Invocation by Rev. Carl Swenson.

Second. Introduction of Hon. John M. Thurston, of the National Commission, President of the Day.

Third. Greeting to the representatives of foreign governments from the Universal Expositions of 1904, by Hon. David R. Francis.

Fourth. Music.

Fifth. Address by the French Ambassador.

Sixth. "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah."

Seventh. Address by the Spanish Minister.

Eighth. Music.

Ninth. Benediction by Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls.

Tenth. Centennial salute of one hundred guns.

A grand pyrotechnic display will commence at the conclusion of the exercises in the building, and continue during the afternoon and evening.

THIRD DAY, MAY 2D.

The civic parade will assemble at ten-thirty A. M. under direction of Col. Eugene J. Spencer, Marshal of the Day, and move from the junction of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard through Forest Park to the Exposition grounds, where the parade will be reviewed by the Governors of the States. At one-thirty P. M. the audience will assemble in the Liberal Arts Building, and will be called to order by Mr. William H. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. The ceremonies will be as follows:

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Third. Music.

Fourth. Address of welcome by Hon. A. M. Dockery, Governor of Missouri.

Fifth. Response by Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Governor of New York.

Sixth. Grand chorus.

Seventh. Benediction by Rabbi Leon Harrison.

Eighth. Centennial salute of one hundred guns.

A grand display of daylight fireworks will commence at the conclusion of the exercises in the building.

Immediately after the close of the ceremonies the Governors will proceed to the building sites selected for their respective States, where corner-stones will be laid and State colors will be raised with appropriate exercises.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition will be conducted by military escort in advance of the parade each day, to the reviewing stand. They will be accompanied by the wives of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Supreme Court of the United States, members of the Cabinet, members of the Joint Committee of Congress, the Admiral of the Navy, the Lieutenant-General of the Army, the Grand Marshal, the Governors of the States, the officiating clergymen and members of the National Commission.

The formation and conduct of the parades and escorts on each day will be announced by special orders of the Grand Marshal, Major-General Henry C. Corbin. Receptions by the Board of Lady Managers will be announced by the president.

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When a legislator has the courage to do what Clarence S. Darrow did in the Illinois legislature last week, his action should be reported far and wide as an example of faithfulness to public obligation in trying circumstances. A bill had come before the lower House appropriating \$5,000 to the widow of Gov. Altgeld. As appropriations go it was a legitimate bill. Many appropriations of public money much more personal in character than this, and far less deserved, have been made and approved. But any appropriation of public money for private purposes is wrong, and so it appeared to Mr. Darrow. Yet John P. Altgeld was his friend. Every personal consideration,

every individual emotion, naturally called upon him to vote for that measure. It is all the more to Darrow's credit, therefore, that he voted against the bill. We give his explanation as he made it upon the floor:

"No man ever lived whom I respected and loved outside my blood relations as I did John P. Altgeld. There is no woman more worthy of respect than the woman who is to be relieved in this bill. I know, and we all know, what John P. Altgeld sacrificed for the State of Illinois and for his devotion to duty as he saw it and as he believed it to be; and no man ever followed his duty more devotedly than did John P. Altgeld. A few weeks ago I voted against a bill to erect a monument to the memory of a good and great woman who lived and died in Illinois (Francis E. Willard). I voted against the appropriation to give \$5,000 to the Swedes and Finns who doubtless were in need. I do not intend to vote against all appropriations. There are appropriations that must be made and which should be made liberally. But I do not see how we have the right to vote the money that must be paid by the property holders of this State, great and small, to any private individual, no matter how much I respect them, no matter how high they stand in the common esteem. Much as I regret it, I believe that this sort of legislation is not proper legislation and that there is nothing for me, at least, to do but to vote no on this bill."

—The Public.

Referring to the report of the anthracite strike commission, the *Chicago Record-Herald*, a Republican paper, says: "For aught that this investigation has accomplished the trust remains as impregnable as ever in its attitude toward the people, and it will take the advance in wages out of the people. The question now is, will the representatives of the people permit it to go on undisturbed in its defiance and infraction of the laws?" The representatives of the people will permit this trust to go on "undisturbed in its defiance and infraction of the laws" so long as the people choose their representatives from a party that derives its campaign funds from the trusts.—The Commonwealth.

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School Laws.

In 1899, the State Superintendent of Public Schools distributed forty thousand copies of the revised school law.

No revision has been made since and few changes have been made effecting the general operation of the schools.

There is a demand now for copies of the law, and fifty thousand copies of a revision for 1903 will be ready for distribution in May.

The last General Assembly did not pass any bill affecting the schools generally that will take effect before June 20th. Below are given the changes recently made:

City, town and village school boards must select depositories for their money as county depositories are selected.

When county supervision is adopted the commissioner-elect becomes a superintendent.

When a city, town or village district is divided by county lines the part in either county cannot withdraw as may be done in rural districts.

Money derived from sale of bonds may be used to purchase sites as well as to erect buildings.

Any school district having 200 children by enumeration may organize with six directors, provide a high school and as many district or ward schools as are necessary to accommodate all children.

Authority is given to the State Superintendent to classify high schools and prescribe minimum requirements and compel higher State educational institutions to credit pupils with work done in such schools in any approved subjects. Its object is to provide complete articulation of the entire public school system.

Teachers' certificate shall be re-issued without examination and without fee—third grade once, second grade twice and first grade unlimited number of times so long as the holder continues to teach or to attend approved summer schools.

When an applicant for certificate fails to complete or pass on all subjects at a regular examination he may have a second trial without additional fee. This does not apply to special examinations and limits the trial to a second and prohibits a third.

The law requiring a summer institution is repealed and a three days' fall meeting is substituted. The fees that have been used to pay expenses of the institute must be set aside to pay expenses of the fall meeting.

Full explanation of the operation of all these will be given in the laws which will be ready for distribution about May 1. This will give everyone an opportunity to be informed before they take effect.

Let every annual meeting provide for library. The law says that not less than five cents per child shall be spent for library. This is important and must not be neglected. An excellent test of a teacher is how wisely he can use a few library and supplementary books. Yours Respectfully,

W. T. CARRINGTON, State Supt.

While President Roosevelt boasts on his travels of the "period of great material prosperity" we are passing through, the evidence of which is derived from the increased incomes of monopolists, it will be well to consider the increased outgoings of the masses of the people and the actual suffering from want to which many are obliged in these "marvelously prosperous times" to submit. Only the other day the Fresno Federated Trades Council of southern California sent out an official warning to the workers of the country in which it stated that average wages in the orchards and vineyards in that especially prosperous region are only a \$1.25 a day, while cottage rents range from \$20 to \$30 a month, and all food products are very dear. Similar or worse conditions exist on the Atlantic coast. We have all heard of the starvation wages of the anthracite miners whom Providence has for some inscrutable reason entrusted to Mr. Baer's profitable guardianship. And now from New York City we are told by an investigator who sends the facts to the New York World, that opportunities for paying work are oppressively scarce. A well known medical man had advertised for a healthy person willing to take \$5 in exchange for a small quantity of his blood. The replies crowded the physician's mails, most of them coming from men who were unable to find work to do. "In almost every case," says the writer, "the applicant was out of work."

When times are really prosperous no man is out of work. Even beggars and tramps are drafted into industrial service. But Mr. Roosevelt says that this is a period of great prosperity. So does Mr. Morgan. So does Mr. Hanna. So does every other man of the type that Kipling referred to when he wrote, "There are some men who, when their own front doors are closed, will swear that the whole world's warm."—The Public.

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